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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No.: 10/624,858; Filed: July 22, 2003  
For: **System and Method for Using File System Snapshots for Online Data Backup**  
Inventors: Belousov *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2230.0340000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

Respectfully submitted,

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